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February 23, 2022

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Lewis J. Liman  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: ***United States v. Lawrence Ray,***  
S2 20 Cr. 110 (LJL)

Dear Judge Liman:

The Government writes to provide additional information about the defendant's receipt of a hard drive containing the Government Exhibits and re-stamped 3500 (the "Drive"). The Government has learned from MDC that the Drive was handed to the defendant this morning, and that the MDC is planning to provide six hours of access today to make up for the hours that the defendant was in court yesterday.

The MDC also explained that the Drive was received by the MDC on Friday, February 18 at its warehouse, where all non-UPS deliveries are received and processed. The warehouse is typically staffed between Monday and Friday, but was not staffed on the federal holiday, Monday, February 21, 2022. After it is processed by the warehouse, external hard drives are picked up by legal personnel, who make a record of the device and etch a number onto the device before the device can be delivered to an inmate. Given the current restrictions at the MDC and the upcoming trial in this case, the Government has conferred with MDC legal personnel about hand-delivering any additional time-sensitive deliveries to the defendant by hand to reduce the delay in processing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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